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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TSUKASA TAKAGI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(Based on PCT/JP02/05427)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: RECOVERY METHOD OF :  
ELECTRIC APPLIANCE, ELECTRIC :  
APPLIANCE, INFORMATION :  
SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC :  
APPLIANCE AND RECOVERY :  
APPARATUS OF ELECTRIC :  
APPLIANCE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.